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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

14051

In Re Application Of: Kazue Sako

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Serial No.  
09/710,306

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November 9, 2000

Examiner

Kambiz Abdi

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Invention: ELECTRONIC REVENUE STAMP ISSUING APPARATUS, A METHOD THEREOF AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORED CONTROL PROGRAM THEREOF

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 27, 2002 in the above-identified application.

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: March 27, 2003      until: April 27, 2003

*Date**Date*

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	22 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP  
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Applicant: Kazue Sako

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For: ELECTRONIC REVENUE STAMP  
ISSUING APPARATUS, A METHOD  
THEREOF AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
STORED CONTROL PROGRAM THEREOF

Dated: April 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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